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CDA Doug Silliman delivered reftel demarche points to MFA U/S Apakan, November 28 During a follow-up December 3 meeting, MFA Arms Control and Disarmament Department Head Elif Comoglu Ulgen told us that the Turkish delegation is aware of USG views. She noted specifically that Turkey supports the agreed NATO text related to the CFE. Ulgen recommended USG representatives contact the delegation directly for further clarification of the Turkish position, adding all relevant MFA officials who can speak to the issue details are in Helsinki.

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